(SRI H. S. RUDRAPPA.)

the Revenue authorities by the Honnali Taluk Congress Committee and the public of Honnali Taluk to the effect that there is a failure of crops this year also in Honnali Taluk due to excess of rain and disease;

(*b*) whether any enquiry is made in this connection;

(*c*) if so, what is the nature of enquiry held;

(*d*) if any enquiry is made, whether an opportunity was given to the members of the Taluk Congress Committee to place the facts before the enquiry authority in this connection;

(*e*) in view of the failure of crops what steps have been taken by Government to give relief to the agriculturists and the labour class?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Summary enquiry by the Revenue Commissioner.

(*d*) No.

(*e*) It is under examination of Government.

Prohibition Staff in Kolar Gold Field (Cases detected).

Q.—893. Sri Sydney A. THOMAS (Nominated).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of detected offences in the Kolar Gold Field under the Prohibition Act in each of the years 1950, 1951, 1952 and 1953;

(*b*) the personnel with their grades who comprise the Prohibition staff in this area;

(*c*) the cost each month to Government to maintain this staff;

(*d*) the total amount of finse recovered under the Act in each of the years mentioned above?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) 1950	...	1,126
1951	...	1,641
1952	...	2,363
1953	...	1,980

(*b*) One Assistant Superintendent of Police from the year 1952 in grade Rs. 200—20—300+35 D. A. and Rs. 30 C. A.

One Sub-Inspector in grade Rs. 70—4—90/E.B. 5—120/E.B. 6—150. 4 Daffedars—2 grades: Rs. 40 and Rs. 35 and 29 Police Constables on grade Rs. 22—½—32 and one Dalayat on grade Rs. 16—½—18+Rs. 18 D.A.

(*c*) About Rs. 2,300.

		Rs.
(*d*) 1950	...	15,285
1951	...	39,196
1952	...	31,149
1953	...	28,009

Uniform Weights and Measures in Bangalore City.

Q.—940. Sri K. V. BYRE GOWDA (Bangalore North).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the steps they have taken to start the Regulated Market in Bangalore City from 1st April 1953;

(*b*) the steps taken to stop using hand balances in the Bangalore City and Civil Station Markets and particularly in 'Mandis' 'ಮಂಡಿಗಳು' and to introduce uniform weights (in so many seers per maund)?

A.—Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture).—

(*a*) The question is under the consideration of Government.

(*b*) As there is no provision in the existing Mysore Weights and Measures Act to put a stop to the use of hand balances, a Bill to amend this Act is under the consideration of Government.